

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Fish Biologist II
YN Fisheries FRMP
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$24.90/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Toppenish, WA

Responsible to direct the implementation of multiple on-reservation watershed projects; additional responsibilities include: assisting with the development and implementation of both on and off-reservation resources Management policy, solicitation and management of project funding and coordination with YN programs and non-tribal agencies.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of the life histories and ecology of Columbia Basin anadromous fish stocks.
- Knowledge of anadromous fish habitat and populations sampling techniques (e.g. TFW sapling protocols, screw trapping, spawner surveys, electroshocking, etc.).
- Knowledge of federal natural resource management policies (e.g. Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Code of Federal Regulations, etc.).
- Knowledge of the funding and contracting policies/procedures of external funding agencies including: Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Public Power Council, Washington State Department of Transportation, Administration for Native Americans, etc.
- Knowledge of the Yakama Reservation Closed Area.
- Knowledge of the Yakama Nation administrative policies procedures.
- Knowledge of federal natural resource management law.
- Knowledge of Yakama Nation natural resource management and administrative policies.
- Ability to demonstrate the capacity to manage all facets of field based restoration, research and monitoring projects.
- Ability to supervise and coordinate a large staff comprised of professionals and technicians.
- Ability to implement and coordinate a diverse array of field activities.
- Demonstrated ability to develop, fund and implement projects.
- Ability to coordinate on-reservation watershed projects with the YN or external fish recovery efforts.
- Ability to coordinate/integrate projects with YN and BIA natural resource management activities.
- Ability to incorporate new technologies and procedures to better meet project objectives and integrate with both YN and external databases.
- Ability to develop and deliver presentations and educational seminars to funding entities, professional organizations, public schools and agricultural procedures.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Minimum of Bachelor of Science degree in fisheries biologist. A Master of Science degree in fisheries or a closely related field may substitute for up to two years of experience.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License and have the ability to obtain a Yakama Tribal Driver Permit.
- Must be physically able to work in remote areas under a wide range of weather conditions.